

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE AND DESCRIPTION**  
**THE TEXAS RANGER DIVISION**

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger Force, Station \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Travis

I, J.W.E.H. Beck, born in Dehlonga

in the State of Georgia, aged 59 years and 1 months, and by occupation a

Physician do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 3rd day of May

1937, as a Surgeon in The Texas Ranger Division, Department of Public Safety of this State, for the period of two years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of The Texas Ranger Division according to the best of my ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and that I shall not engage in or take part in any political campaign, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. I do further solemnly swear that I do not have a wife or single unmarried child who is drawing compensation from the State of Texas in violation of Sect. 2 of the General Provision of the laws of the 44th Legislature. And I furthermore answer that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

~~X~~ Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

J.W.E.H. Beck

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of May A. D. 1937.

R.H. Resnick

Fill in description below.

Notary Public, Travis Co. Texas

I certify that Dr. J.W.E.H. Beck, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 59 years 1 months of age. Height 5 feet 10 inches. Complexion Medium Eyes Brown Hair Iron Grey Born at Dahlonga County of Lumpkin State of Georgia Weight 194 Residence DeKalb, Texas Occupation Physician Married or Single Married Previous Service \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name **Dr. J. W. E. H. Beck**  
Rank **Surgeon**  
Comp.  
Station **Austin**

Enlisted **May 3, 1937**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO APPEAR FOR THE OATH OF OFFICE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

County of \_\_\_\_\_

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Colonel H. H. Carmichael  
Director  
Department of Public Safety  
Austin, Texas.

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Dear Colonel Carmichael:

Several years ago I had the honor of serving as surgeon of the Texas Rangers. As a Lieutenant Colonel of the National Guard and Director of Maternal and Child Health of the State Department of Health and appointment as surgeon to the Rangers, carrying railroad passes would be highly appreciated.

Respectfully,

  
J. W. E. H. BECK, M. D.,  
Director  
Division of Maternal and  
Child Health

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